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PLEASE HAVE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO KOVALEV ASAP:

1. US SIDE AGREES TO TRY TO USE REVISED DATES FOR MEETINGS SUGGESTED BY SOVIETS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, WE ARE PUZZLED BY SOVIET PROPOSAL OF THREE DAYS FOR ECONOMIC WORKING GROUP AND ONLY TWO EACH FOR R&T WORKING GROUP AND JOINT COMMITTEE. WE ALSO NEED TO KNOW WHAT THEY HAVE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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MIND FOR "PRELIMINARY MEETING OF CO-CHAIRMEN".

2. IF DECEMBER 1-3 DEVOTED TO ECONOMIC WG, IT WILL BE
NECESSARY TO INCLUDE IN THIS MEETING THE USUAL TALKS ON
CURRENT SITUATION AND OUTLOOK IN BOTH COUNTRIES ON PRODUCT-
ION, UTILIZATION AND TRADE OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODIT-
IES.

3. OUR R&T WORKING GROUP MEMBERS FEEL THAT I, MAY BE
NECESSARY TO USE HALF OF DECEMBER 8 IN ORDER TO COMPLETE
THIS MEETING.

4. IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE THE JOINT COMMITTEE
MEETING DECEMBER 9 AND 10 IN VIEW OF AMOUNT OF MAJOR
BUSINESS THAT WILL HAVE TO BE COMPLETED. OTHER HALF OF
DECEMBER 8 MAY BE NEEDED FOR THIS MEETING. KISSINGER

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